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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
OF DECISION DATED DECEMBER 19, 2002

APPLICANTS: Min et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 8791  
SERIAL NO.: 09/937,875 GROUP ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned  
FILED: October 1, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

10 TITLE: "A RATE ADAPTIVE PACEMAKER"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

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On January 30, 2002, Applicants filed a paper entitled "Response to  
15 Notification of Missing Requirements," which was treated as a Petition under  
37 C.F.R. §1.181. In that paper, Applicants stated that, due to delays which  
were typical following September 11, 2001, the stamped return postcard for  
the originally-filed application had not been received by the undersigned  
counsel's law firm, but the aforementioned Response was accompanied by  
20 copies of papers from the file maintained by counsel's law firm indicating that  
a signed Declaration had been submitted with the original application papers.  
The Response (treated as a Petition) was denied in a Decision dated  
December 19, 2002, because of the absence of a stamped return postcard.

In the intervening time, the stamped return postcard has now been  
25 received, and a copy is attached hereto indicating receipt of the Declaration,  
among the other original filing papers, on October 1, 2001, at the Patent and  
Trademark Office.

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Accordingly, reconsideration of the December 19, 2002 Decision is respectfully requested, and it is also requested that the present application be accorded a filing date of October 1, 2001.

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